

The 14th Annual TACOM/Industry Logistics Symposium

“Connecting the Logistics Enterprise to the Warfighter”



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SCOPE AND OBJECTIVE: The 14th annual TACOM/Industry Logistics Symposium will be held March 15-17, 2005. It will be held at the Hyatt Regency hotel in Dearborn, MI. This Logistics Symposium brings together government and industry personnel to discuss and explore issues relevant to the constant changes in the logistics environment. This forum provides an environment for networking and enhancing lines of communication.



Agenda: The Department of the Army is in a major transformation. This transformation impacts every area of the Army including soldiers, equipment, training and warfare. It is a process that will transform the current armed forces to a lighter modular force. The transformation represents the future full spectrum force – organized, manned, equipped and trained to increase strategic responsiveness across the entire spectrum of military operations from major theater wars to homeland security. The Army is also supporting operations in Iraq. This campaign will require enduring commitment. The Army supports the DOD Joint Forces with campaign-quality combat support, and combat service support necessary to conduct sustained land warfare. It is vital the Army deliver its forces at the right place and time to defeat any adversary and control any situation across the full range of military operations.

Representatives from the government and industry will discuss the future of the Army, Logistics across a Joint & Combined Environment, Current to the Future Force Initiative, Sense and Respond Logistics, Network Centric Warfare, Performance Based Logistics (PBL), Strategic Logistics, Strategic Alliance Partnerships and the Common Logistics Operating Environment (CLOE). There will also be briefings on the following initiatives: Logistics Support for Operation Iraqi Freedom-Lessons Learned, Reliability, Maintainability & Supportability (RMS), Transportation Infrastructure, Defense Logistics Agency – Factory to the Foxhole – Supply Chain, Improving Weapon System Effectiveness through Performance Based Logistics (PBL), Use of the Army’s Simulation and Modeling for Acquisition, Requirements and Training (SMART) in the Life Cycle, Communicating Maintenance Data throughout the world, TMDE Strategies, Unit of Action (UA) and Unit of Employment (UE), Special Operations, Implementing Life Cycle Management, Logistics Re-Supply from Operation Iraq Freedom (OIF), Lean Six Sigma, Acquisition and Sustainment of Products and Services, Integrated Mechanical Diagnostics, Deeply Coupled Computing and Transformation Technologies.

An on-site service will be provided to enable attendees to download speaker presentations to their laptops. A CD will be mailed to all attendees who request them after the event.



Invitation to brief: If your company/organization wants to send a person to give a briefing please contact the TACOM Chairperson, Ms. Cherice Carter, 586-574-4175, carterch@tacom.army.mil.



Symposium Objective: Address a broad range of logistics issues and explore technologies that will transform the U.S. Army for the 21st Century.



The Symposium will:

- review and demonstrate emerging technology
- showcase world-class products and services
- identify needs for new management tools, research and products
- review management and technical solutions now in design and development



Who should attend:

- the Government and Industry community
- logisticians, inventory specialists and engineers
- maintenance and supply managers
- commercial product support providers
- liaison officers
- researchers and product development representatives
- production, process and information system specialists
- everyone interested in successful DOD logistics operations



Registration: The early registration fee is \$325.00. After March 4th the registration fee is \$375.00. Payment will be made upon registration. The fee includes: Continental Breakfasts, Reception, Buffet Lunches, Beverages, Refreshments, Morning and Afternoon briefings, Exhibits, and the NDIA-Michigan Chapter Hospitality Suite. A receipt will be provided upon request. The point of contact for payment is Ms. Jennifer Prikopa, (586) 246-7239, fax (586) 775-0130, e-mail, LogisticsSym@comcast.net

Send your completed registration form with the fee to:

NDIA Michigan Chapter
14159 Edison Dr.
Warren, MI 48088
Attn: Jennifer E Prikopa



Hotel Information: The Hyatt Regency is located at 600 Town Center, Dearborn, MI 48126, telephone (313) 593-1234, fax (313) 982-6884. A block of rooms has been reserved. The rates are \$107.00 for government and \$113.00 for industry. To ensure the discounted rate, please make reservations early and ask for the TACOM/Industry Logistics Symposium reserved room block. These rooms will be held until March 11, 2005.

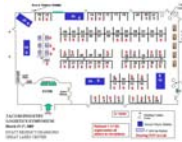


Exhibit Opportunities: TACOM and NDIA-Michigan Chapter invite you to exhibit. This symposium continues to be a world class event because of the commitment from government and industry representatives. If your organization or company is involved in some aspect of logistics, you should take this opportunity to exhibit your products and services. As we did last year, we expect to sell all exhibition space. Each 8' x 10' booth will include back and side drapes, a draped table and two chairs. The fee is \$1,050.00 for the entire symposium. This fee will include the availability, on a first come, first served basis, of a business meeting room for exhibitors. Six-foot draped table tops will be available for \$325.00 and poster displays for \$100.00 for the entire symposium. Outdoor exhibits are also \$1,050.00. Typically, outdoor exhibits are made up of stationary displays and vehicles. However, there is indoor space reserved for outdoor exhibits that meet NDIA-MI's space allocations and the hotel's weight restrictions. Such indoor space requests will be handled on a case-by-case basis. All exhibition space is allocated on a first come, first served basis. Electricity, telephones and drayage must be arranged through TurnKey Productions, LLC, the general contractor for this symposium. Charges will be payable directly to TurnKey Productions. Details will be available in an update to this brochure, on the NDIA website, and from TurnKey Productions.

Exhibit Reservations: Please contact Mr. Maury Moser to reserve exhibit space. Email: moserm@gdls.com, telephone (586) 825-7154, fax (586) 825-4403.



Exhibitor Payments: NDIA-Michigan Chapter is offering exhibitor representatives a choice of two discounted registration fees. The fee of \$230.00 will cover symposium sessions, meals, snacks and the reception. Each booth or outdoor (and indoor vehicle) space exhibitor can register up to two persons at \$230.00 each. A discounted fee of \$190.00 will cover meals, snacks and the reception but no symposium sessions. Each booth or outdoor (and indoor vehicle) space exhibitor can register up to two additional persons at \$190.00 each. Each tabletop exhibitor can register one person for \$230.00 and one additional person for \$190.00. All other exhibitor representatives are subject to the registration fee of \$325.00.